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OVERLOAD PREVENTION IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK NODE

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ÜBERLASTVERHINDERUNG IN EINEM FERNMELDENETZKNOTEN

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO9615609A2] The invention relates to a method of preventing an overload in a telecommunications network node. The network comprises at least one service node (CN; SCP) and at least one other node (PN; SSP) from which the service node receives service requests. According to the method, the service node transmits restriction requests (CG) to a node connected thereto, so that said node would restrict the number of service requests it transmits towards the service node. The restriction request comprises information on how the node should perform the restriction. A restriction request is transmitted at least whenever said information changes. In order to provide a simple and reliable method, the service node transmits a restriction request to a predetermined proportion of the total number of the service request messages fulfilling the criteria given, whereupon each individual service request message has a predetermined probability of triggering the transmission of a restriction request, the probabilities being selected in such a way that the total number of the restriction requests is smaller than the total number of the service requests.

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